

What's the big idea

This adventure is firmly based in the outdoors in a camp or hike situation. It will involve assisting with fire lighting, preparing food, cooking food and have a campfire session. The Beaver Scouts will provide loads of different ideas for food and where they would like to go. Remind beaver Scouts of 'Leave No trace' principles.

In the 'Tribe' Theme the tribe cook a lot of their meals in backwood fashion. Particularly, if the warriors are out of camp and need to cook their meals on the trail.



Backwoods Cooking



Ideas on what to do

Plan

Before beginning the activity have a chat to the Lodge about fire safety and some do's and don'ts around fire. Let them know about the steps that they need to take to do backwoods cooking.

Do

The steps that they need to take should include gathering wood for the fire, setting up a fire fighting area, letting a Scouter light the fire, preparing the food. There is loads you can make but just keep it simple for the first time - like stuffing chocolate buttons under a banana skin and wrapping in tin foil to put on the fire. Finally eating it and tidying it up afterwards.

Review

Before the fire is quenched sit around the fire and have a chat about how they got on and see what's in their Memory Bags. Try to focus in on what each one did so that they all get a chance to speak.

Comments

Get an older section to show you how they can cook a fish on a fire or do foil cooking

Resources

Fire and wood. Bananas. Chocolate buttons. Tin Foil